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PREFACE.

For a number of years past the author of the following history has been desirous of obtaining the information necessary for the compilation of a comprehensive and accurate biographical history of the Coquillette Family. At last his desires have in a measure been gratified, and through his efforts the information contained in the following pages has been obtained and will now through the medium of this work be preserved to posterity.

The greater part of the information contained herein, and especially that concerning the early families, was given by F. M. L. Coquillette, son of William, thanks to whose excellent memory the last trace of the Family ancestors has not been lost. Should inaccuracies be found in any of the statements made he begs they may not evoke undue criticism, as the information given was drawn wholly from memory. The balance of the information was obtained from various members of the Family who the writer wishes to thank for their promptness in responding to requests for the same.

For greater convenience in following the families and to prevent confusion between members of the different families bearing the same name the generations have all been numbered, starting from Francis Capet, and the number of the generation to which the head of each family belongs has been placed opposite the name of such person.

The one regret of the author is that he has not been able to record dates throughout the work, the reason being that many of them could not be obtained from any known source of information. With the material at hand, however, he has done his best to present a clear, concise, and as nearly as possible correct account of the descendants of Francis Capet in America, and he trusts to the lenience and pride of ancestry of the Family for the appreciation of his efforts.

THE AUTHOR.

HISTORY OF THE COQUILLETTE FAMILY.

FRANCIS COQUILLETTE,—the first of the Family of that name to set foot on American soil, was a half-brother to Louis XIV, King of France. He was a French Huguenot and resided on his estate at La Rochelle, France, from which country he fled with his wife and son Daniel during the times of the Roman Catholic persecution, leaving behind in his hasty flight their only daughter who was away from home attending school at the time. He chose rather to give up his home and friends in the land of his nativity than to remain there and surrender his religious belief for that of Catholicism.

Immediately upon his departure from France he discarded the original Family name of Capet, assuming in its stead the one borne by the Family at the present time—Coquillette. Arriving in America at New Rochelle, Westchester county, New York he settled with his family near New City in Clarkstown township, Rockland county, in the same State.

After the death of his wife he married again, and to him and this wife were born two daughters: Frances, and Katie.

He spent the remainder of his days on his farm in Rockland county, never to the day of his death receiving any tidings whatever of the daughter left behind them in their hurried departure from France. He was buried beside his wives at New City.

DANIEL COQUILLETTE, (1st Gen.),—only son of Francis, fled from France with his parents at an early age, coming to America and settling near New City in Rockland county, New York. He was a farmer by occupation. He served as a minute man in the war of the Revolution.

He married Maria Stevens, a sister of Judge Peter Stevens of Rockland county.

To them were born four sons and three daughters: Peter, Peter, Sarah, Mary, Phoebe, Daniel, and William.

Their first-born, Peter, died in infancy.

Daniel died at the age of 84 years and was buried at New City.

Each of his three sons seems to have taken a different form for the spelling of the Family name. Peter spelled it C-o-k-e-l-e-t; Daniel, C-o-c-a-l-e-t; while William preserved the original C-o-q-u-i-l-l-e-tt-e.

FRANCES COQUILLETTE, (1st Gen.),—daughter of Francis, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to a Mr. Hogenkamp.

To them was born a son who died in early life.

They lived and died in Rockland county.

KATIE COQUILLETTE, (1st Gen.),—daughter of Francis, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to a Mr. Secor.

PETER COKELET, (2nd Gen.),—second son of Daniel, was born in Rockland county, New York.

He married Hannah Peets of Cornwall, New York.

To them were born two sons and one daughter: Stephen, Phoebe, and Isaac.

Some time after his marriage Peter moved with his family to New York City where he worked as carman until his death.

STEPHEN COKELET, (3rd Gen.),—eldest son of Peter, was born in Rockland county, New York in February, 1794.

Early in life he accompanied his parents to New York City.

He married Charity Blauvelt in October, 1821.

To them were born four sons: Peter, Abraham, Edward, and Isaac S.

Stephen was a carman by occupation. He died in New York City in September, 1829.

PETER COKELET, (4th Gen.),—eldest son of Stephen, was born in September, 1822.

He married Josephene Allen in June, 1874.

At the present time they are living in New York City.

ABRAHAM COKELET, (4th Gen.),—second son of Stephen, was born in March, 1824.

He married Martha Van Emburg.

To them were born ten children, two of which died while

young. The others were: Chattie, Mary, Lavina, Edward, Emma, Ella, William, and Bosra.

Abraham died in July, 1867.

EDWARD COKELET, (4th Gen.),—third son of Stephen, was born in June, 1826.

He married Sarah K. Gibson in May, 1858.

To them was born one daughter, Ella.

ISAAC S. COKELET, (4th Gen.),—youngest son of Stephen, was born in July, 1828.

He married Mary C. Worth in February, 1852.

To them was born one son, George W.

PHOEBE COKELET, (3rd Gen.),—only daughter of Peter, was born in Rockland county, New York.

When quite young she accompanied her parents to New York City.

She was married to Jacob Albert Roome.

To them were born four sons and five daughters: John, Eliza, Martinje, Peter, Margaret, Bishop Levi Ives Wells, Rachel, Stephen, and Sarah.

John died in early life, and Sarah in infancy.

Phoebe's husband was a carpenter by trade. He accompanied Commodore Decatur on his expedition against the Tripolitans. Phoebe and her husband lived and died in New York City.

ELIZA ROOME, (4th Gen.),—eldest daughter of Phoebe, was born in New York City.

She was married to William Hobday, a blacksmith by trade.

To them was born one daughter, Lizzie, who died soon after her marriage.

Eliza died in New York City.

MARTINJE ROOME, (4th Gen.),—second daughter of Phoebe, was born in New York City.

She was married to John Cook, a silversmith by trade.

To them were born three sons and six daughters: Louisa, Jacob, James Nicholas, Phoebe, Mary, Margaret, Rachel, Theodore, and Sarah.

Louisa, Jacob, and Phoebe died in infancy; and Mary, Margaret, and Theodore in early life.

James Nicholas married, and at the present time is living in Brooklyn, Kings county, New York. Rachel and Sarah married, and are now living in Paramapo, Hudson county, New Jersey.

From New York City Martinje and her husband removed to Paramapo where the latter obtained a position in connection with the county court, which position at the present time he still holds.

Martinje died at that place in the fall of 1893.

PETER ROOME, (4th Gen.),—second son of Phoebe, was born in New York City.

In early life he went on a whaling voyage to the North Pacific ocean.

He married Mary Fisher in New York City where he worked at the carpenter's trade for some time when he removed with his wife to Yonkers, Westchester county, New York where he remained till his death.

MARGARET ROOME, (4th Gen.),—third daughter of Phoebe, was born in New York City.

She was married to Hiram Daly.

To them were born two daughters: Susanna, and Emma.

Margaret's husband was employed in a factory in New York City where he remained until his death.

After his death Margaret was married to a Mr. Doane who for a number of years held a position in connection with the postal service in the same city, where at the present time they are still living.

RACHEL ROOME, (4th Gen.),—fourth daughter of Phoebe, was born in New York City.

She was married to George Daly.

To them were born two daughters.

Rachel's husband was employed in a factory in New York City until his death.

At the present time Rachel is living at Paramapo, Hudson county, New Jersey.

ISAAC COKELET, (3rd Gen.),—youngest son of Peter, was born in Rockland county, New York.

In early life he accompanied his parents to New York City. He served in the war of 1812.

He married Annie Paul.

To them were born two sons and one daughter: Peter Isaac, Sarah Ann, and John Paul.

After the death of his wife, Annie, Isaac married Elizabeth Cook.

To them were born three daughters: Maria Elizabeth, Catharine Rebecca, and Isabella.

Isabella died in infancy.

Though a part of Isaac's life was passed at Rockland Lake, the greater part was spent in New York City where he worked as carman.

He died at the home of his son, Peter, at Keyport, New Jersey.

PETER ISAAC COKELET, (4th Gen.),—eldest son of Isaac, was born in New York City.

He learned the cooper's trade.

In early life he joined a whaling crew bound for a year's voyage among the islands of the South Pacific.

He married Eliza Ann Sayer, March 1, 1846.

To them were born five sons and four daughters: Isaac Dines, Emma Jane, Sarah Matilda, William Henry, Martha Ann, Lavenia Eliza, Peter Francis, Charles Edmund, and Albert Stephen.

Peter worked at his trade for awhile at Trinidad, Cuba. Some time after his marriage he removed with his family from New York City to Keyport, New Jersey where at the present time he is still living.

ISAAC DINES COKELET, (5th Gen.),—eldest son of Peter Isaac, was born August 28, 1847.

EMMA JANE COKELET, (5th Gen.),—eldest daughter of Peter Isaac, was born August 3, 1849.

She was married to Ezrom S. Walling, August 3, 1868.

To them were born two sons and two daughters: Ormand D., Peter C., Ada E., and Ezemma.

Peter C. died in infancy.

SARAH MATILDA COKELET, (5th Gen.),—second daughter of Peter Isaac, was born December 12, 1851.

She was married to Henry Denison, December 25, 1871.

To them were born two sons and four daughters: George H., Grace May, Mabel, Edith V., Alonzo, and Elsie.

Alonzo and Elsie died in infancy.

GRACE MAY DENISON, (6th Gen.),—eldest daughter of Sarah Matilda, was born November 10, 1874.

She was married to Frederick C. Protz, August 8, 1893.

WILLIAM HENRY COKELET, (5th Gen.),—second son of Peter Isaac, was born March 6, 1854.

He married Christina Mary Pyle, September 15, 1874.

To them were born five sons and one daughter: Florence May, William Henry, George Peter, Herbert Arthur, Edmund Francis, and Albert Stephen.

Florence May died in early life and Albert Stephen in infancy.

MARTHA ANN COKELET, (5th Gen.),—third daughter of Peter Isaac, was born July 25, 1858.

She was married to William H. Davie, November 23, 1881.

To them were born one son and one daughter: Clara, and Harold M.

LAVENIA ELIZA COKELET, (5th Gen.),—youngest daughter of Peter Isaac, was born March 12, 1862.

She was married to Joseph W. Mount of Keyport, New Jersey, August 26, 1885.

To them were born one son and one daughter: Clarence, and Olive.

PETER FRANCIS COKELET, (5th Gen.),—third son of Peter Isaac, was born February 14, 1864.

He married Louisa Frances, December 26, 1889.

To them was born one son, Howard F.

CHARLES EDMUND COKELET, (5th Gen.),—fourth son of Peter Isaac, was born April 12, 1866.

He married Alice Walling, November 8, 1892.

SARAH ANN COKELET, (4th Gen.),—eldest daughter of Isaac, was born in New York City, February 10, 1825.

She was married to Francis Marquis Lafayette Coquillette, May 8, 1842.

The remainder of her history and the history of their descendants will be given under the Coquillette branch.

JOHN PAUL COKELET, (4th Gen.),—youngest son of Isaac, was born in New York City, September 15, 1826.

He learned the turner's trade.

Early in life he left that city and located at Mountain Dale in Sullivan county.

He served in the war of the Rebellion.

He married Sarah Jane Dunning at Monticello, New York, May 11, 1852.

To them were born two daughters: Minerva Ann, and Ida Eliza, both of whom died in early life.

After the death of his wife, Sarah, John married Mary E. Couch. They were married at Liberty Falls, New York, November 5, 1862.

To them were born two sons and three daughters: Susan, William J., Sarah Ann, Kittie H., and Charles B.

Susan died in infancy.

At the present time John and his family are still living at Mountain Dale.

WILLIAM J. COKELET, (5th Gen.),—eldest son of John Paul, was born at Mountain Dale, Sullivan county, New York, April 5, 1865.

He learned the turner's trade.

He married Henrietta Shaffer at Middletown, New York, April 5, 1892.

To them was born one son, Ferris J.

MARIA ELIZABETH COKELET (4th Gen.),—second daughter of Isaac, was born in New York City.

She was married to Abraham Rose in Clarkstown township, Rockland county, New York.

To them were born two sons and one daughter: Mary Catharine, Isaac, and Abraham Cyrellus.

Both sons died in infancy.

Maria's husband served in the war of the Rebellion.

Maria died in Rockland county.

CATHARINE REBECCA COKELET, (4th Gen.),—third daughter of Isaac, was born in New York City, January 20, 1840.

She was married to John L. Rose at Nyack, Rockland county, New York, May 4, 1856.

To them were born three sons and two daughters: Charlotte Elizabeth, Thomas M., Julia Matilda, Nelson Irwin, and Norman Sylvester.

Thomas M., Julia Matilda, and Nelson Irwin died in infancy.

Catherine has spent her entire married life at Nyack where at the present time she is still living.

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH ROSE, (5th Gen.),—eldest daughter of Catharine Rebecca, was born at Nyack, Rockland county, New York April 6, 1857.

She was married to Cornelius Carlock, July 26, 1885.

To them were born three sons: Abraham Ellsworth, Frank Berland, and Wilfred Bartow.

Wilfred Bartow died in infancy.

Ever since their marriage Charlotte Elizabeth and her husband have lived at Nyack, New York where at the present time they are still living.

NORMAN SYLVESTER ROSE, (5th Gen.),—youngest son of Catharine Rebecca, was born at Nyack, Rockland county, New York, December 12, 1868.

He married Henrietta Searles, January 22, 1888.

To them was born one son, Elmer S.

Norman has a situation in connection with the railway service of New York State, and at the present time is living with his family at Port Jervis in Rockland county.

SARAH COQUILLETTE, (2nd Gen.),—eldest daughter of Daniel, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to Isaac Paul.

To them were born one son and five daughters: Mary, John, Emeline, Margaret, Sarah, and Phoebe Jane.

Sarah and her husband lived and died in New York City where the latter was city wood inspector for a number of years.

MARY PAUL, (3rd Gen.),—eldest daughter of Sarah, was born in New York City.

She was married to a Mr. Denman.

To them was born one daughter, Sarah Ann.

Mary and her husband lived and died in New York City.

SARAH ANN DENMAN, (4th Gen.),—only daughter of Mary, was born in New York City.

She was married to Charles Lewis.

He was employed in a mercantile house in that city where they lived and died.

JOHN PAUL, (3rd Gen.),—only son of Sarah, was born in New York City.

He married and to him and his wife were born two sons and one daughter: Isaac, Henry, and Sarah Ann.

John was a carman by occupation. He lived and died in New York City.

SARAH ANN PAUL, (4th Gen.),—only daughter of John, was born in New York City.

She was married to Sydney Parker, a carpenter by trade.

He was for a time employed as an officer on the city police force.

Sarah died in New York City.

EMELINE PAUL, (3rd Gen.),—second daughter of Sarah, was born in New York City.

She was married to Edward Bedel, a cabinet maker.

They lived and died in New York City.

MARGARET PAUL, (3rd Gen.),—third daughter of Sarah, was born in New York City.

She was married to John Pryor, a cabinet maker.

They lived and died in New York City.

SARAH PAUL, (3rd Gen.),—fourth daughter of Sarah, was born in New York City.

She was married to George Sayres.

They lived in New York City where Sarah died.

PHOEBE JANE PAUL, (3rd Gen.),—youngest daughter of Sarah, was born in New York City.

She was married to William Knapp, a baker by trade.

MARY COQUILLETTE, (2nd Gen.),—second daughter of Daniel, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to Garret Depew, a carman by occupation.

To them were born three sons: Abraham, Daniel D., and Cornelius.

During the early part of their married life Mary and her husband lived in New York City. Later they moved on the old homestead in Rockland county where they spent the remainder of their days.

ABRAHAM DEPEW, (3rd Gen.),—eldest son of Mary, was born in New York City.

He married Jane Vanderbeek who died shortly after their marriage.

Later on he married Eliza Barmore.

To them were born four sons: Garret, Harvey, Abraham, and Nathaniel; and one daughter.

Abraham worked for a time as carman, after which he engaged in the mercantile business.

He died in New York City.

DANIEL D. DEPEW, (3rd Gen.),—second son of Mary, was born in New York City.

He married Catharine Miles.

After their marriage he worked for a time as carman in New York City, and then moved on a farm near Paterson, New Jersey where he remained until his death.

CORNELIUS DEPEW, (3rd Gen.),—youngest son of Mary, was born in New York City.

He married Emeline Blauvelt.

They lived and died on the old homestead in Rockland county, New York.

PHOEBE COQUILLETTE, (2nd Gen.),—youngest daughter of Daniel, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to Abraham Depew, a farmer by occupation.

To them were born two sons and one daughter: Cornelius, Mary Ann, and Peter C.

Cornelius died in early life.

Phoebe and her husband lived and died on the old Depew homestead in Rockland county, New York.

MARY ANN DEPEW, (3rd Gen.),—only daughter of Phoebe, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to Samuel De Baun Paul.

To them were born three sons and three daughters: Abraham, Mary Eliza, Elizabeth Ann, Cornelius, Daniel, and Catharine Louisa.

Abraham died in infancy, and Daniel in early life.

Mary Ann's husband was captain of a vessel running on the Hudson river. They lived and died on the old homestead in Rockland county, New York.

PETER C. DEPEW, (3rd Gen.),—youngest son of Phoebe, was born in Rockland county, New York.

He married Catharine Demarest.

To them was born one daughter who died in early life.

They lived for a time on the old homestead and then moved to Nyack, New York where Peter died.

DANIEL COCALET, (2nd Gen.),—third son of Daniel, was born in Rockland county, New York.

He married Mary Springsteel.

To them were born two sons and three daughters: Hannah, Maria, Matilda, Daniel Sylvanus, and John Samuel.

Some time after his marriage Daniel removed with his family to New York City where he worked as carman until his death.

HANNAH COCALET, (3rd Gen.),—eldest daughter of Daniel, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to Peter Gerow.

She lived and died in Rockland county.

MARIA COCALET, (3rd Gen.),—second daughter of Daniel, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to Matthew Knapp

To them was born one daughter, Hannah Maria, who died in early life.

They lived and died in Rockland county.

MATILDA COCALET, (3rd Gen.),—youngest daughter of Daniel, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to William Knapp.

To them were born three children, one of which died in infancy.

Matilda lived and died in Rockland county.

DANIEL SYLVANUS COCALET, (3rd Gen.),—eldest son of Daniel, and a baker by trade, was born in New York City.

He married Sarah Felter.

At the present time they are living at Nyack, Rockland county, New York.

JOHN SAMUEL COCALET, (3rd Gen.),—youngest son of Daniel, and a wheelwright by trade, was born in New York City.

He married Penelope Jane Danielson.

At the present time they are living at Peekskill, Putnam county, New York.

WILLIAM COQUILLETTE, (2nd Gen.),—youngest son of Daniel, was born in the year 1791 in Rockland county, New York.

He learned the shoemaker's trade, at which he worked in the winter and on his farm in the summer.

He married Maria Garrison.

To them were born six sons and three daughters: Daniel William, James, Francis Marquis Lafayette, Sarah Jane,

Elletta Ann, William Edgar, Abraham Cole, Emily Coe, and John.

Emily Coe died in infancy, and John in early life.

A short time after his marriage William was called to serve his country. He served in the Light Horse troop that was sent as a guard at Harlem Heights in the year 1812. After his return he removed with his family to New York City where he worked as carman for several years, when he returned to the old home in Rockland county where the remainder of his days was spent.

He died at the age of 42 years and was buried at New City.

DANIEL WILLIAM COQUILLETTE, (3rd Gen.)—eldest son of William, was born in Rockland county, New York October 14, 1814.

He learned the blacksmith's trade.

He married Sarah Ann Stagg.

To them were born four sons and two daughters: William Edgar, Rheuben Wells, Francis Marquis Lafayette, George Washington, Mary Catharine, and Isabella.

George Washington, Mary Caiherine, and Isabella died in infancy.

In 1850 Daniel removed with his family to Illinois and settled on a farm near Franklinville, McHenry county where he lived until his death in 1856.

WILLIAM EDGAR COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—eldest son of Daniel William, was born in Rockland County New York.

In early life he accompanied his parents to Illinois where he married Fanny Lily.

To them were born two sons and two daughters: William, Lily, John, and Emma.

Sometime after his marriage he removed with his family to Montreal, Canada, where he accepted a clerical position in a wholesale commission house, remaining there a number of years when he returned to Illinois. After studying medicine he located with his family at Coggon, Linn county, Iowa

where he began the practice of his profession which he followed for a number of years.

After the death of his wife, Fannie, William married a Mrs. Rogers at Marengo, McHenry county, Illinois.

Sometime after his conversion he studied for the ministry. At the present time he is a minister of the Gospel for the Congregationalist society and stationed at Winnebago, Winnebago county, Illinois.

RHEUBEN WELLS COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.)—second son of Daniel William, was born in Rockland county, New York.

At an early age he accompanied his parents to Illinois, and after living there for a number of years went to Montana Territory and from there to Washington Territory where he became lost to his relatives, no information concerning him having since been received by any of them.

FRANCIS MARQUIS LAFAYETTE COQUILLETTE, (4th. Gen.),—third son of Daniel William, was born in Rockland county, New York.

When quite young he accompanied his parents to Illinois. He married Rachel Carr.

To them were born one son and two daughters: Ella, Joseph, and Jennie.

After a number of years residence on his farm near Franklinville, McHenry county, Francis removed with his family to Coggon, Linn county, Iowa where he conducted a meat market until his death.

JAMES COQUILLETTE, (3rd Gen.),—second son of William, was born in New York City November 7, 1816.

When quite young he removed with his parents to the old home in Rockland county. At the age of seventeen years he was bound to a silversmith as an apprentice, serving until he was twenty-one when he returned to New York City and worked at his trade.

At the age of thirty years he married Hannah Jane Quick.

To them were born one son and one daughter: Mary, and James.

His wife, Hannah Jane, died when little James was very young. He soon followed his mother and they were taken back to the old home and buried in the same grave.

Soon after the death of his wife and infant son, James removed with his daughter to Illinois and settled on a farm near Franklinville, McHenry county, remaining there one year when he went to Chicago, Cook county and worked at his trade.

On June 1, 1852 he married Celestia Wayne Burnside.

To them were born two sons and four daughters: Ellen Jeannette, Julia Viola, Emma E., Celestia Permelia, John Wayne, and Percy Herbert.

After his marriage James took his wife to Chicago where they lived for several months and then returning to McHenry county settled near Franklinville where in time they purchased a farm. Upon this they lived until 1865 when the farm was sold and they removed to Iowa.

Settling near Prairieburg in Linn county, they remained there until the children grew up and married. Then the old home was sold and James and his wife went to live with their youngest son, Percy, in Havelock, Iowa where James died, November 14, 1891, at the age of 75 years.

MARY COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—eldest daughter of James, was born in New York City October 3, 1847.

When very young she accompanied her father to Illinois. At the age of eighteen years she removed with her parents to Iowa.

She was married to Henry Green, March 2, 1869.

To them were born three sons and two daughters: James Winfield, Lulu Ethel, Frank Ernest, Guy Irving, and Floy Genivieve.

After their marriage Mary and her husband lived on a farm in Adams township, Delaware county, Iowa until the early part of the year 1871 when they removed to Manhattan (now Osgon), where the latter engaged in the mercantile and mill

ing business which he followed for several years. Their next move was to Central City where they remained until the year 1875 when her husband purchased a farm near Prairieburg on which they moved and where at the present time they are still living.

ELLEN JEANNETTE COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—second daughter of James, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, March 1, 1853.

At the age of twelve years she accompanied her parents to Iowa. After leaving the district schools she went to Hopkinton in Delaware county where she attended the Lenox College and prepared herself for teaching.

After teaching several terms she was married on December 4, 1872 to Charles F. Sheldon.

To them were born five sons and two daughters: Raymond, Arthur, Edith, Edward James, Grace, Wayne, and Harley.

Raymond died in early life.

Ellen Jeannette and her husband—who is a farmer by occupation—have lived at different times since their marriage on farms in Linn, Delaware, and Sac counties. They are living at the present time on their farm in the last named county.

JULIA VIOLA COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—third daughter of James, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, April 28, 1855.

When ten years of age she accompanied her parents to Iowa.

She was married to William Savage, November 24, 1873.

To them were born one son and three daughters: Earl, Bessie, Mabel, and Eva.

After their marriage Julia and her husband went to live on a farm in Delaware county.

In 1876 Julia went to Monticello to learn the millinery trade. Later she engaged in the business for herself, first in Prairieburg, and afterward in Odebolt.

In February, 1882 they returned to Delaware county, and after remaining there a short time removed to Galva, Ida county where they engaged in the mercantile business.

Her husband was appointed the first post-master of Galva.

In the summer of 1888 he was taken sick and after a short illness died, September 12, 1888.

Julia was appointed post-mistress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, and has held the office ever since.

Some years afterward she was married again and at the present time she and her husband are living at Galva, Ida county, Iowa.

EMMA E. COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—fourth daughter of James, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, April 19, 1857.

In early life she accompanied her parents to Iowa.

She was married to Charles L. Flint, December 2, 1874.

To them were born two sons and three daughters: Ethel, Clyde, Raymond, Ivy Irene, and Celestia.

For several years after their marriage Emma and her husband lived on a farm in Delaware county. From there they removed to Havelock, Pocahontas county where her husband engaged, first in the lumber and coal business; next in the agricultural implement business; then in the pressed hay industry. In the spring of 1887 he retired from this industry and turned to farming again, moving with his family on a farm near the town. There they remained for a number of years when they again moved in town and engaged in the mercantile business. At the present time they are still living in Havelock.

CELESTIA PERMELIA COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—youngest daughter of James, was born in McHenry, county, Illinois, April 8, 1859.

At six years of age she accompanied her parents to Iowa.

She was married to George P. Whitney near Waubeek, Linn county, Iowa, December 18, 1879.

To them were born three sons and one daughter: Harley Jay, Evan Dudley, Cora Leona, and Arthur Dane.

Celestia and her husband lived on a farm near Prairieburg, Linn county from the time of their marriage until the spring of 1887 when they removed to another farm a few miles from the same town where at the present time they are still living.

JOHN WAYNE COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—second son of James, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, January 29, 1861.

At four years of age he accompanied his parents to Iowa. At the age of seventeen years he obtained a situation in the store of his half-brother, Wilson Burnside, who was conducting a general merchandise business in the town of Audubon, Iowa. He remained there three years. In the fall of 1881 he left the store and engaged in the coal trade.

On March 15, 1882 he married Emma Calef, a teacher in the Audubon public school.

To them was born one daughter, Bessie.

In the fall of 1884 John removed with his family to South Dakota and engaged in the dry goods business in the town of Miller, Hand county, in which line he continued for seven years. In October, 1891 he closed out his business, and removing with his family to Galva, Ida county, Iowa engaged in the mercantile business at that place. After remaining there a short time he returned with his family to Miller, South Dakota and resumed his former business, in which at the present time he is still engaged.

PERCY HERBERT COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—youngest son of James, was born in Linn county, Iowa, July 4, 1866.

At eighteen years of age he obtained a situation in the store of his brother, John, who was conducting a dry goods business in Miller, South Dakota. He was engaged there with his brother for about three years.

He married Carrie Miller, June 26, 1889.

To them was born one son, Frank Miller.

After his marriage Percy located at Galva, Iowa, where he engaged in the general merchandise business, continuing in the same until August, 1891, when he removed with his family to Havelock, Pocahontas county, and engaged with his brother-in-law, Charles L. Flint, in the same line of business. Some time after the death of his father, Percy returned to Galva and engaged in business with his brother, John. At

the present time he is engaged in the mercantile business with this brother in Miller, South Dakota.

FRANCIS MARQUIS LAFAYETTE COQUILLETTE, (3rd Gen.),—third son of William was born in New York City, January 15, 1819.

At the age of nineteen years he obtained employment on board a sloop running on the Hudson river and carrying freight between Albany and New York City, and between the latter place and Sing Sing. He followed that occupation for four years.

He married Sarah Ann Cokelet, May 8, 1842.

To them were born six sons and three daughters: Isaac Francis, Annie Maria, James Wallace, Elletta Jane, George Alonzo, Daniel William, Rosetta Amelia, Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Cole.

Francis followed his former occupation one season after his marriage and then removing with his wife to Rockland Lake in Rockland county, engaged with his brother, Daniel, in blacksmithing. After continuing in this business for four years he disposed of his property in Rockland Lake and returning with his family to New York City worked at carting until the spring of 1851 when they removed to Illinois, settling near Franklinville in McHenry county.

In that vicinity he remained, engaged in agriculture, for the next five years when he purchased a farm in Dorr township and moved his family thereon. They remained until the fall of 1882 when, having sold the old homestead, they journeyed to California, locating in Anaheim, Los Angeles (now Orange,) county. Engaging in fruit raising, they remained there until June, 1889, when they returned to Illinois and located in Marengo, McHenry county, where at the pres-

ISAAC FRANCIS COQUILLETTE. (4th Gen.)—eldest son of Francis M. L. and Sarah Ann, was born at Rockland Lake, Rockland county, New York, February 16, 1893.

When quite young he accompanied his parents to New York City, and a few years later to Illinois.

In the fall of 1861, at the opening of the war of the Rebellion he enlisted, and joining the ranks of the Union army went forth to serve his country. He served with the Eighth Illinois Cavalry of Volunteers in Company G. Captain William H. Medill, commanding officer.

In December, 1863, while on a foraging expedition near the Rapidan river he was shot by a guerrilla, from the effects of which wound he died at Alexandria, Virginia, January 17, 1864, at the age of 20 years and 11 months.

ANNIE MARIA COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.).—eldest daughter of Francis M. L. and Sarah Ann, was born at Rockland Lake, Rockland county, New York, June 11, 1844.

At an early age she accompanied her parents to New York City and later to Illinois.

She was married to Crawford Weaver, at Marengo, McHenry county, May 17, 1866.

To them were born one son and four daughters: Nelly May, Nettie, Minnie Belle, Fred Elmer, and Maudie B.

Nettie died in infancy, and Minnie Belle in early life.

Annie and her husband have lived since their marriage in different parts of McHenry county, and also in Cook and Kane counties; the greater part of their married life, however, has been spent in the first mentioned county. They are living at the present time in Marengo, McHenry county, Illinois.

NELLY MAY WEAVER, (5th Gen.).—eldest daughter of Annie Maria, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, February 23, 1867.

She was married to Herbert Jones in the fall of 1883.

To them were born two daughters, Bessie May, and Nellie Daisy.

After their marriage Nellie and her husband lived for a number of years in Marengo, McHenry county. Then they bought a home a few miles from the town, to which place they moved and where at the present time they are still living.

JAMES WALLACE COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.).—second son of Francis M. L. and Sarah Ann, was born at Rockland Lake, Rockland county, New York, July 3, 1846.

When very young he accompanied his parents to New York City and a few years later to Illinois. In the spring of 1864 he enlisted in the Union army, serving with the Eighth Illinois Cavalry of Volunteers in Company H, under Captain E. D. W. Dowd. He remained in the army to the close of the war, receiving an honorable discharge.

He married Mary Justina Noyes at Genoa Junction, Wisconsin, May 8, 1870.

To them were born two sons and six daughters: Glencora E., George Herbert, Ora Leota, Justin Wray, Myrtis J., Emma May, Mary Eliza, and Martha Lodicy.

Emma May died at an early age.

After his marriage James learned the blacksmith's trade at which he has worked the greater part of the time since. He has worked at his trade in the State of Illinois at Hebron, Richmond, and Franklinville, in McHenry county; and in the State of Nebraska at Chapman in Merrick county, and Grand Island in Hall county. He is living at the present time at Richmond, McHenry county, Illinois.

GLENCORA E. COQUILLETTE, (5th Gen.),—eldest daughter of James Wallace, was born in Hebron, McHenry county, Illinois, June 21, 1871.

In early life she accompanied her parents to Nebraska.

She was married to Samuel X. Burcham at Chapman, Merrick county, May 13, 1888.

To them were born three sons: Silas Guy, Irwin Earl, and James Leroy.

Silas Guy died in infancy.

Glencora's husband was a blacksmith and worked at his trade in Chapman until his death on January 1, 1893.

At the present time Glencora is living with her parents in Richmond, McHenry county, Illinois.

ELLETTA JANE COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—second daughter of Francis M. L. and Sarah Ann, was born in New York City, July 10, 1849.

In the spring of 1851 she accompanied her parents to Illinois.

She grew up on the old homestead in Dorr township and

was married to Darius Coonradt at Woodstock, McHenry county, May 27, 1868.

To them were born twelve sons and four daughters: Carrie Amelia, Francis George, William Everett, Katie Grace, Wesley Darius, Clarence Abraham, James Roy, Charles Lamont, Ralph Garfield, Ernest Victor, Jerome Blaine, Arthur Vivian, Alice May, Harry Wayne, Herbert Milton, and Eunice Elletta.

Katie Grace, Herbert Milton, and Eunice Elletta died in infancy.

Elletta's husband served in the war of the Rebellion.

Their entire married life has been spent on their farm near Franklinville in McHenry county, where at the present time they are still living.

CARRIE AMELIA COONRADT, (5th Gen.),—eldest daughter of Elletta Jane, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, February 18, 1869.

She grew up at the old home near Franklinville after leaving which she went to Belvidere, Boone county, and learned dressmaking.

She was married to Orson Pilon at that place, June 2, 1890.

To them was born one son, Wayland Harold.

After their marriage Carrie and her husband went to Olean, New York, where the latter was employed in a mill. Remaining there a short time they returned to Belvidere where her husband obtained employment, first in a mill, and afterward in a grocery. At the present time they are still living at Belvidere.

GEORGE ALONZO COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—third son of Francis M. L. and Sarah Ann, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, June 23, 1853.

After leaving the district school near the old family homestead he attended Jennings's Seminary at Aurora, Kane county; then the public school at Woodstock, McHenry county; and lastly the State University at Champaign, Champaign county, Illinois, from which he graduated, receiving a diploma. He taught school in different parts of McHenry county, Illinois, and also at various places in the State of Iowa.

He also learned the printer's trade at which he worked at Chicago, Illinois; Aurora, Nebraska; Anaheim, California; and Columbus, Ohio.

He died at the last named place, September 20, 1885, at the age of 32 years and 3 months.

DANIEL WILLIAM COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—fourth son of Francis M. L. and Sarah Ann, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, January 23, 1856.

He studied Entomology, and was employed for some time by Professor Thomas who was at that time State Entomologist of Illinois. His health failing, in the spring of 1882 he went to California and located at Anaheim, Los Angeles (now Orange), county.

In the summer of 1884 he was called to Sacramento, Sacramento county, where he was engaged by Professor Matthew Cook, State Entomologist of California, to assist in the preparation of a work on Entomology, and also a text-book on the same subject which was subsequently introduced into the schools of that State.

The next summer he was sent to Merced, Merced county, by Professor C. V. Riley, United States Entomologist, to investigate the reported devastation by grasshoppers of vast areas of land in that section, and to devise means for the extermination of the insects, which undertaking was duly brought to a successful termination. The following winter the engagement was renewed, since which time he has been continuously in the employ of the Government as its California Agent.

In the fall of 1893 he was transferred to Washington, D. C., where at the present time he is still located. *Died July, 1913.*

ROSETTA AMELIA COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—youngest daughter of Francis M. L. and Sarah Ann, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, May 24, 1858.

In the winter of 1881-82 she went to Belvidere, Boone county, and learned dressmaking. In the fall of 1882 she accompanied her parents to California, locating at Anaheim where she remained three years when she returned to Illinois. *Lived in 1913 in California*

She died at the home of her parents at Marengo, McHenry county, Illinois, January 24, 1888, at the age of 30 years and 8 months.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—fifth son of Francis M. L. and Sarah Ann, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, September 9, 1860.

He studied for teacher, receiving his first certificate in April, 1881. He has taught school in McHenry county, Illinois, and La Crosse county, Wisconsin.

In the fall of 1882 he accompanied his parents to California, locating at Anaheim. He was employed for some time in a general merchandise store. During the greater part of the time he remained in the State, however, he was engaged in the fruit industry. In the summer of 1886 he returned with his parents to Illinois, locating in Marengo, McHenry county. In the fall of the same year he engaged with his father in the news and periodical business, continuing in the same for two years. In the spring of 1889 he went with his brother, Abraham, to Chicago, Cook county, where at the present time he is still living.

ABRAHAM COLE COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—youngest son of Francis M. L. and Sarah Ann, was born in McHenry county, Illinois, August 13, 1863.

In the fall of 1882 he accompanied his parents to California, locating at Anaheim where he remained one year when he went to Nebraska. In the winter of 1887-88 he was engaged to teach telegraphy in the Omaha Business College.

In the spring of 1889 he went to Chicago, Cook county, Illinois where he married Annie von Wendorff, April 26, 1889.

To them were born one son and two daughters: Alonzo Charles, Viola Estella, and Florence Margaret.

Viola Estella and Florence Margaret died in infancy.

In January, 1894, Abraham obtained a situation in a retail grocery where at the present time he is still engaged.

SARAH JANE COQUILLETTE, (3rd Gen.),—eldest daughter of William, was born in Rockland county, New York in March, 1821.

She was married to Thomas Masters Cook, in New York City, December 25, 1843.

To them were born five sons and one daughter: Sarah Louisa, George Washington, Charles Edgar, William Wallace, John, and Edward Herbert.

George Washington and John died in infancy.

Sarah's husband was a cooper and worked at his trade in New York City.

A few years after their marriage they removed to Jersey City, Hudson county, New Jersey, where they lived a short time when they removed to Illinois and located near Franklinville in McHenry county, where they purchased a farm. After living there a short time the property was disposed of and a second farm purchased near the same village. There they remained a number of years and then, selling the farm, removed to Aurora, Kane county, to give their children a chance to enjoy the better advantages of education afforded by the schools at that place. Returning soon after to McHenry county they purchased another farm near Franklinville upon which they lived until the death of her husband in February, 1893.

For a great many years previous to his death he held various township offices. He was at different times town treasurer, town clerk, assessor, and public administrator of Seneca township.

At the present time Sarah is living with her daughter, Sarah Louisa, at Sibley, Osceola county, Iowa.

SARAH LOUISA COOK, (4th Gen.),—only daughter of Sarah Jane, was born in New York City.

In early life she removed with her parents to Illinois, locating near Franklinville in McHenry county.

She was married to John Deitz at Franklinville.

To them were born two sons and two daughters: Imogene, Thomas Masters, Walter, and Dora.

Dora died in infancy.

After their marriage Sarah Louisa and her husband lived for some time on a farm near Franklinville. From there they

went to Chicago, Cook county, where they remained a short time and then went to Centre Point, Iowa, where her husband conducted a meat market. At the present time they are living at Sibley, Osceola county, Iowa.

CHARLES EDGAR COOK, (4th Gen.),—second son of Sarah Jane, was born in McHenry county, Illinois.

After leaving the district school he attended college at Aurora and Evanston, Illinois, from the latter of which he graduated. He taught school in different parts of McHenry county.

He married Mary Grace Nish at Franklinville.

To them were born one son and one daughter: Harry, and Bessie.

Some time after his marriage Charles went to Chicago, Cook county, and attended a medical college. Receiving his diploma he took his family to Huntley, McHenry county, where he located and began the practice of medicine. He subsequently opened a drug store at that place, and still later in conjunction with other members of the family, a bank; both of which at the present time he is still conducting. He is also county coroner, which office he has held for a number of years past.

WILLIAM WALLACE COOK, (4th Gen.),—third son of Sarah Jane, was born in McHenry county, Illinois.

After leaving the district school he attended college at Aurora, Evanston, and Napierville, Illinois. He then attended a medical college at Chicago, Cook county, from which he graduated, receiving a diploma.

He married Ella Hyde at Franklinville.

To them was born one daughter, Estella May.

They located at Woodstock, McHenry county, where William began the practice of medicine, and where at the present time they are still living. For a number of years William held the office of county coroner. He has also served as alderman in the city council of Woodstock.

EDWARD HERBERT COOK, (4th Gen.),—youngest son of Sarah Jane, was born in McHenry county, Illinois.

After leaving the district schools he studied for teacher at the Marengo public school. He taught school in different parts of McHenry county.

He married Myrtle Sisson at Marengo.

They began married life on the old farm near Franklinville in McHenry county, where at the present time they are still living.

ELLETTA ANN COQUILLETTE, (3rd Gen.),—second daughter of William, was born in Rockland county, New York.

She was married to Peter Van Houten Cook at New York City.

To them was born one daughter, Emily Adelaide.

Elletta's husband was a jeweler and worked at his trade in New York City until his death, when Elletta took his place and worked till her death a few years later.

EMILY ADELAIDE COOK, (4th Gen.),—only daughter of Elletta Ann, was born in New York City.

Her parents both dying when she was young she was adopted in the family of her uncle, Thomas M. Cook with whom she came to Illinois. She graduated from the college at Evanston, after which she taught school in different parts of McHenry county.

She was married to William R. White at Franklinville, McHenry county.

To them were born two sons and one daughter: Wilhelmina, William J., and Raymond.

Raymond died in infancy.

After their marriage Emily and her husband lived for a time on a farm in Greenwood township, McHenry county. From there they removed to Chicago, Cook county, where her husband accepted a position connected with the drug trade. He subsequently opened a drug store which was destroyed in the great Chicago fire of 1870. He then accepted a position as travelling salesman for a wholesale drug house of Chicago, which position at the present time he still holds.

Emily died at the home of her cousin, Sarah Louisa Deitz, at Centre Point, Iowa.

WILHELMINA WHITE, (5th Gen.),—only daughter of Emily Adelaide, was born in McHenry county, Illinois.

In early life she accompanied her parents to Chicago, Cook county. After receiving an education she taught for a number of years in the schools of that city. At the present time she is living at the home of her parents in Chicago.

WILLIAM J. WHITE, (5th Gen.),—eldest son of Emily Adelaide, was born in McHenry county, Illinois.

In early life he accompanied his parents to Chicago, Cook county. After receiving an education he obtained employment at book-keeping. Later he studied medicine and married. At the present time he is practicing his profession in Chicago.

WILLIAM EDGAR COQUILLETTE, (3rd Gen.),—fourth son of William, was born in Rockland county, New York, August 14, 1826.

He learned the wheelwright trade at which he worked for a few years at Nyack, New York. In 1850 he accompanied his brother, James, to Illinois.

He married Lauretta Fitch at Franklinville, McHenry county, November 9, 1850.

To them were born one son and one daughter: Ada E. and Harry E.

Shortly after their marriage William removed with his wife to La Harpe, Hancock county, where he began work at his trade.

At the opening of the war of the Rebellion he enlisted in the Union army, serving with the Fifty Third Illinois Infantry of Volunteers. He participated in the siege of Fort Donelson and in the battle of Pittsburgh Landing, receiving a bullet-wound at the latter place that disabled him for further service. He received an honorable discharge.

Some time after his return home he was appointed postmaster at La Harpe, which office he held for a great many years. He then engaged in the agricultural implement business in which he continued for a number of years when he retired from the same. At the present time William and his wife are still living at La Harpe.

ADA E. COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—only daughter of William Edgar, was born at La Harpe, Hancock county, Illinois, February 9, 1857.

She was married to Dee Headen, November 28, 1877.

To them were born one son and one daughter: Eva E., and Harry.

At the present time Ada and her husband are living near La Harpe in Hancock county, where the latter is engaged with his brother-in-law, Harry, in the agricultural implement business.

HARRY E. COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—only son of William Edgar, was born at La Harpe, Hancock county, Illinois, March 25, 1859.

He married Cora Figley, October 12, 1892.

At the present time Harry and his wife are living near La Harpe in Hancock county, where the former is engaged with his brother-in-law, Dee Headen, in the agricultural implement business.

ABRAHAM COLE COQUILLETTE, (3rd Gen.),—fifth son of William, was born in Rockland county, New York in the year 1828.

He learned the cooper's trade at which he worked for several years in New York City.

He married Sarah Maria Lascell in that city, December 24, 1850.

To them were born three sons and one daughter: Sarah Jane, William Henry, Daniel L., and Andrew W.

A number of years after his marriage Abraham removed with his family to Illinois and located at Franklinville in McHenry county. Engaging in agriculture they remained there during a period of time extending several years beyond the close of the war of the Rebellion, when they removed to Iowa and located near Prairieburg in Linn county, where they purchased a farm. Subsequently they purchased a second in the same vicinity. They remained on the old farm until the winter of 1893-94 when they removed to Coggon, Linn

county, where they purchased property and where at the present time they are still living.

For a number of years Abraham was a justice of the peace for Boulder township. Later on he was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors of Linn county, and at the present time is Chairman of said Board.

SARAH JANE COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—only daughter of Abraham Cole, was born in New York City, April 11, 1855.

When very young she accompanied her parents to Illinois and a number of years later to Iowa.

She was married to Albert C. Welch at Prairieburg, Linn county, Iowa, December 20, 1874.

To them were born one son and two daughters: Mildred, Morton, and Bulah.

For some time after their marriage Sarah Jane's husband was engaged with his father in the general merchandise business, first at Prairieburg, and later at Green's Mills (now Coggon). He then removed with his family to Haigler, Nebraska, where he opened a drug store and where at the present time they are still living.

WILLIAM HENRY COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—eldest son of Abraham Cole, was born at Franklinville, McHenry county, Illinois, June 21, 1856.

In early life he accompanied his parents to Iowa, locating near Prairieburg in Linn county.

He married Lillie E. Southworth at Franklinville, October 22, 1882.

To them were born one son and one daughter: Everett W., and Ethel Leone.

For a number of years after their marriage William was engaged in agriculture in the vicinity of Prairieburg. He then took his family to Coggon, Linn county, where he opened a meat-market and where at the present time they are still living.

DANIEL L. COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—second son of Abraham Cole, was born at Franklinville, McHenry county, Illinois, March 16, 1859.

At an early age he accompanied his parents to Iowa.

He married Carrie E. Whitney at Prairieburg, Linn county, November 23, 1882.

To them were born one son and one daughter: Edith, and Elmo W.

Ever since their marriage Daniel has been engaged in agriculture in the vicinity of Troy Mills, Linn county, where at the present time they are still living.

ANDREW W. COQUILLETTE, (4th Gen.),—youngest son of Abraham Cole, was born at Franklinville, McHenry county, Illinois, December 22, 1864.

When quite young he accompanied his parents to Iowa.

He married Carrie M. Alspah at Prairieburg, Linn county, September 17, 1888.

To them were born one son and one daughter: Minna, and Averell C.

For several years subsequent to his marriage Andrew was employed with his brother, William, in the latter's shop at Coggon. At the present time he and his family are living at Marion, Linn county, where he is employed as janitor of the public school building at that place.





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To all members of the family of AMBROISE SICARD, the Huguenot refugee in America, bearing the name of Secor, Secord, Seacord, (and several orthographic variations of the same,) and all collateral descendants.

Greeting:

Having devoted much time, during several years past, in historical and genealogical research pertaining to our early ancestry, and having been recently rewarded with unexpected success, our attention is now being directed toward the compilation of further matter pertaining to the several lines of descent from our common Huguenot progenitor, Ambroise Sicard, who, with his three sons and two daughters, fled from Papal persecution in France, after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and finding a refuge here, established homes for himself and family among the Huguenots of New Rochelle, Westchester County, N. Y., during the last decade of the seventeenth century.

Having in view the publication of a HISTORY AND GENEALOGY of our family, embodying the fruits of our past labors, we now earnestly request your hearty co-operation in this work, which, to each of you, is of as much interest or importance as to either of the compilers, who have undertaken it without the hope or expectation of fee or reward ^{the cost of publication and} other than the gratification which it may afford alike to all.

We are seeking for a complete record of each individual member of the family, embracing each generation from the earliest known to the present, to obtain which we wish to secure at least one correspondent in every family who will be interested in furnishing us with the necessary data to make our work not alone interesting but of historical value as well.

What we have already done at a great expenditure of time as well as money, and what we hope to accomplish with your generous assistance, should be accepted only as a just tribute to the memory of the persecuted exiles, the value of whose contribution to the American character and spirit should inspire a thoughtful estimate.

The personal narratives which may appear, relating to members of your immediate families, or of any person in your line of descent, must obviously depend in no small degree upon the fullness and accuracy of the information which you furnish. Kindly bear this in mind when writing us.

New Rochelle N. Y.,
July 16th 1906.

D. W. Coquille Esq.,

Dear Sir:

Noticing your name in one of the late reports of the Smithsonian Institution, I have taken the liberty to send this circular and these few lines to you, hoping that you may be able to assist me with whatever data you may have relating to Francis Coquille of New Rochelle 1751, or earlier, a French Huguenot, who married Silvia Sicard daughter of the Ambrose Sicard mentioned in this circular, and their descendants who are properly a branch of the Sicard or Sencord family.

I am exceedingly anxious to trace this branch of my family. Francis was residing in this city as late as 1730, and about this time the family appears in Rockland County N. Y.

Yours very truly,
Morgan H. Sencord.

The following information is desired:

The full name of every known member of the family, beginning with the earliest KNOWN date and generation.

The maiden name of all married females and their parents' names, when known, giving, if possible, the mother's maiden name.

All dates in full, month, day and year, of all births or baptisms, or both in case of oldest families, and in what church baptised.

All DATES of marriages and deaths in full.

An account of important removals from one state or part of the country to another, giving dates.

Where born, where buried, or present address of the living.

Church membership.

Civil, religious or military life.

Occupation.

Copies of old family papers, deeds or other writings, especially those relating to the early settlement of the Sicards and other Huguenots at New Rochelle are particularly desirable; clippings from newspapers or references to obtainable books containing accounts of interest, when the matter cannot be otherwise given.

An effort is being made to ascertain who are in possession of the manuscripts of the early Sicards; and of the utmost importance to the compilers would be information leading to the discovery of the French Bibles, which were undoubtedly owned and treasured by them, and which are said to have contained entries of births, marriages and deaths, and possibly other valuable information, particularly that relating to their emigration to America.

Photographs suitable for reproduction, especially of members of past generations, and also of old homesteads.

Location and description of family relics; in fact everything that will tend to increase the value of the work relating especially to your own pedigree.

It is not expected that you will be able to meet all of the above requirements, but if you will get out the old Bibles containing the family records, examine the files of old letters and other papers which have been stored in the garret scores of years and long since forgotten, let gravestone inscriptions yield their quota, and the oldest living persons be induced to become reminiscent, and you will be surprised to find how interesting this subject has become and how much information you will have acquired.

Relying upon your kind offices in promoting this work in which we have a common interest, we shall eagerly await your replies to our further communications.

Please accept the expression of our esteem and believe us very sincerely yours, in the bonds of consanguinity.

